THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Centralised data is maintained in respect of Central PSUs which are under the control of Central Government and no such data is maintained for PSUs under the control of State Government. As per PE Survey Report 1999-2000, which has already been laid in both the Houses of the Parliament on 27.2.2001, there are 12 operating Cental PSUs, having their registered offices in the State of Bihar, *viz.*, Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL), Bharat Refractories Ltd. (BRL), Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd. (BWECL), Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL), Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd. (CMPDIL), Engineering Projects India Ltd. (EPIL), Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC), Metallurgical & Engg. Consultants (India) Ltd. (MECON), Projects & Development India Ltd. (PDIL), Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd. (PPCL), Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corpn. Ltd. (RABHC) and Uranium Corporation of India Ltd., (UCIL). Of these 12 operating Central PSUs, two CPSUs *viz.*, UCIL and CMPDIL have earned profits. Remaining 10 CPSUs have incurred losses during 1999-2000. The quantum of profit/loss made by these 12 CPSUs is available at Statement No. 6 of PE Survey 1999-2000 which is a published document.

Of the 12 operating CPSUs in Bihar, as on 31.12.2000, 4 CPSUs *viz.*, BRL, HEC, PDIL & PPCL are registered with the BIFR. BIFR had sanctioned revival scheme for the first 3 CPSUs initially, however, the scheme has failed in case of PDIL and the case has been reopened. The fourth is under enquiry with BIFR.

The reasons for incurring losses or sickness vary from unit to unit and hence enterprise specific measures are taken by the Government for turn around of these PSUs. For sick industrial PSUs, BIFR is to take the final view. For other loss making PSUs administrative Ministry in consultation with management and workers of the PSU explore various options and devise appropriate measures for restructuring of the PSUs.

Revival of BOGL

1018. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to revive Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd. (BOGL), Durgapur;

(b) whether in the BIFR hearing on 19th January, 2001, the Bench had asked Government to give a categorical commitment to inject funds to meet the

cost of the scheme and also to meet the shortfall in cash flow during the period of rehabilitation;

(c) whether the period of sixty days has been given for this purpose;

(d) whether Government have given such commitment, so far; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) The Government have forwarded a draft revival scheme as recommended to the BIFR.

(b) to (e) Yes, Sir. The hearing was held on 11.1.2001 in which BIFR has given sixty days for Government's reaction.

Negative growth rate in PSEs

1019. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Sector Enterprises in the first nine months of the current financial year *i.e.* 2000-2001 registered a negative growth of over 5 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons for such negative growth; and

(c) what steps the Government have taken for improve the growth rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) Nine monthly information is not maintained centrally. However, as per information available in chapter 18 of Volume I of the Public Enterprises Survey 1999-2000 which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 27.2.2001 and is a published document, the performance of Central Public Sector Enterprises in terms of turnover, profitability and capital employed as a whole indicates a positive growth rate during first six months of the current Financial Year *i.e.* 2000-2001.

(c) Performance improvement is a continuous process. Enterprise specific steps in this regard are taken by the administrative Ministries/Departments/ Management of PSUs from time to time. Some of the steps taken/being taken include financial and business restructuring; formation of joint ventures; technology upgradation; modernization of plant and machinery; enhanced